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LIKE A LOVE FEAST.

Last Meeting of the Common Council of 1898-99

MAYOR MANCE'S GOOD WORDS FOR ALL

Government Bonds to Be Accepted in Payment of Mrs. Thrall's Legacy—Pleasant Words from Aldermen and Others End the Session.

The last meeting of the old Common Council held Monday night, was one of the most pleasant closing sessions it has been the writer's privilege to attend in the 15 years he has reported the proceedings of the Common Council. In all that time there has never been any meeting of last year's Council there were hearts so full. Monday night and when the final adjournment came everybody was as happy as children at a Christmas festival.

All the aldermen were present and the business of the meeting went through rapidly.

A resolution drawn by Daniel Linn in relation to Mrs. Thrall's estate was presented by which the city accepted government bonds for $20,000 in part payment of the public library legacy. This was done for the reason that they are interesting and will add about $1,000 to the fund when disposed. On motion of Mr. Allen seconded by Mr. O'Neil the resolution was adopted, and Mr. Linn said that the city could have the bonds and money to-day or as soon as it desired.

The old time gavel, Hall shaken Recorder Barnes by the hand just before the meeting, and Mr. Waldorf considerately moved that the Recorder be excused for absence, and it was unanimously carried.

Chief Higham of the Fire Department now in the mountains, sent the fire boys a new nights ago, and on motion of Mr. Gavin seconded by Mr. Allen the clerk was instructed to send in explanatory letter and a bill to the Line.

Mr. O'Neil moved that the bills be paid as audited and then the Council bowed to the following compliments from the retiring Mayor, Charles I. Mance:

MAYOR MANCE'S VALEDICTORY.

Mr. President and Gentlemen

Having completed the work of this Board and am now about to disappear but before so doing I desire to extend to you Mr. President and to each member of the Council my heartfelt thanks for the cordial support given me during my official term and also to express my great appreciation of the uniform courtesy that has at all times been extended me by every body.

Our association have been pleasant and I and the world generally is a little dearer to me by having met you and I will always be a true friend of each and every one of you.

I wish to express my appreciation of the services rendered me by the Mayor's office force and to extend to my successor the assurance that I have submitted to him Boards that have been given your most careful consideration and those which were favorable, considered have likewise in every instance been passed by unanimous concurrence of the Council.

The Council has just reason to feel proud of the condition in which it leaves the city's affairs. No debts but what can be paid to the credit of which is a handsome balance in the treasury to the credit of the various funds and with a cash balance in the banks.

The only regret in this matter is that a portion of the less sightly funds to your credit as shown by the reports are the gains made during the last six months.

The city clerk's report of July 1st last shows the taxes levied within your appropriation and that shows that any councilman can do the same if he will manage and if this you have the glory. You are a double city company of the fact that the public realize that the Council of 1898 has done almost as by and large a economical management of city's interests.

I desire to specially mention the business methods and efficiency found in the city clerk's office. I believe I echo the sentiment of every member of this board when I commend the high standard and exceptional thoroughness of the work done in that office.

The continuous, close and thorough work done in that office during the year has been largely due to the very gentlemanly and to Mr. Taylor and his very competent assistant Miss Adams, but of the greatest service to this Board and I do not think it stands with discouragement of others when I say that I believe you have left such a record of efficiency as to have attained and a standard of excellence that will be hard to equal and impossible to excel.

Gentlemen of the Council, I thank you individually and collectively for the uniform courtesy and kindness shown me during my official connection with you and wish you all success and happiness.

Alderman Allen spoke earnestly of the pleasant associations formed during his connection with the council and then Alderman Owen kept the council in laughter for five minutes or so.

I intend to bring home to Iowa harness two years ago by a well known golden haired young man (ex Alderman Memory). I listened to him and regretted the appointment thinking this a golden opportunity to display my statesmanship. I supposed probably it would be worth a fiver but as it was only worth a V and I concluded I understand it the best on sight. But I have been disappointed. I was told I was getting into a hornet's nest but instead it has been a very pleasant year. I hope and future Councils will get along with as little friction. As the Mayor said there was a little paper war but it has become a political undercurrent. We have got along well together and that is the only way for Councilmen to do. This meeting adjourning in the Common Council reminds me very much — it always goes to sorrow. Mr. President? Yes. Well you know how it is. You go out bright early and you step in a rotten log or a mire and you look at the alligator woman and the big snake with a mouth you could walk in without taking off your hat. Then you step up to the rail in the pulpit and you get your feet. You go musical and are disappointed. The big snake on the bumper has to be laid down to an expense and snake and is stuffed. You come out and you meet your friends. They ask "How is it?" and you reply, it's great. Great. They go in and you go around behind the tent and hug yourself.

That's a good deal like being in aldermen. When you go out you feel like getting the other fellows to go in.

Alderman Owen read a beautiful verse expressing his appreciation of kindnesses shown him and the three reporters who never miss a meeting were called to their feet.

Mayor Mance made some more complimentary remarks about the fire department and then an adjournment was taken.

The retiring mayor ushered in "Luten" at Gunther's and the holidays evidently went into a canvas somewhere for they mysteriously disappeared.

RECORDER BARNES IN TOWN

Surprised His Friends by Coming Here, Monday Night.

When Recorder J. L. Barnes arrived in this city from his home in Thompson Ridge, and went on crutches from the Jones street station to his stopping place the Commercial House, he surprised his friends completely. It was generally expected that he would be confined to the house for several weeks yet.

The genial recorder was confined to his bed for eighteen days. A week ago, the cracked knee cap having knitted the leg was put in plaster of paris, and will remain so for three weeks or when it is believed that the recorder will be able to walk as well as ever.

Mr. Barnes resumed his official duties, this morning.

A Painful Accident.

Miss Grace Powell of Wawayanda Ave., an employe of the condensery, met with a painful accident Monday afternoon. She was carrying a tray of condensed milk cans from the filling to the sealing machine, and in setting it down ran her hand against a file, which pierced it between the thumb and forefinger making an ugly wound.

Mayor Elwood's Office Hours.

Mayor Elwood announces that his office hours will be from 10 to 11 each day.

What a Fleet!

Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Weight in the Stomach, Wind on the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, Nausea, Sick Headache—formidable foes to good health—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are the invincible battleships that can be put to rout and destroy the last vestige of them, and make peace and happiness reign where all was misery and suffering. 35 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

THE CITY OFFICES.

Places to Be Filled by the Common Council.

MANY CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

Interest Centers in the Election of President of the Council—Some of Those Whose Names are mentioned as Candidates for Places.

The new Common Council will meet and organize, to night, and the session will probably be attended by the usual crowd of first nighters.

After the Council has been called to order, then the struggle for president of the Council will commence. Alderman at Large Bastian may be elected, and then again he may not. This election bids fair to be the most interesting incident of the evening.

The remainder of the appointments will then be made, the new president presiding. The others to be filled are:

City clerk in the place of E. B. A. Taylor.

City engineer in the place of Van Allen Harris.

City attorney in the place of J. C. R. Taylor.

Street commissioner in the place of J. M. Wilcox.

Chief of police in the place of C. C. Yeber.

Patrolmen in the places of John Vail, R. W. Wilson, W. H. Tyrell, W. H. Faulkner, John Dalham, Louis Roth and J. D. Brinkerhoff. Lesha White and Frank Ferver were Mayor Mance's appointees.

Two members of the Board of Health in the places of George W. Reed and Frank W. Elliott to be appointed by the Mayor.

Two park commissioners in the places of Thomas Lane and Joseph H. King, resigned.

A superintendent of the Parkins in the place of F. F. Smith.

A fire inspector in the place of Joshua Hurst.

Two official city papers in the places of the *Times* and Argus.

It is believed that the Council will transact its business in open session as in times gone by and the Argus will give a full report of all that transpires in connection therewith to-morrow.

The list of names mentioned for the various offices is large though it should be said that some of those named below are in no sense active candidates, and have much modesty in their own behalf.

For city clerk—E. B. A. Taylor, George M. Millspaugh and E. M. Hamilton.

For city engineer—Van Allen Harris and Charles H. Smith.

For city attorney—John C. R. Taylor and Daniel Linn.

For street commissioner—J. M. Wilcox, Charles J. Bradway, Harry Reed and John F. Robertson.

For chief of police—C. C. Acher, T. B. Gould and J. A. Grier.

For patrolmen—All of the present force and some thirty others.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN

Business Transacted at Last Night's Meetings of the Fire Companies.

The regular meetings of the fire companies were held Monday night and the business of public interest is as follows:

EXCUSED.

Excuses transferred E. W. Martin to the active list; D. D. W. Schoonmaker, treasurer of the social committee on socials reported that all bills for the socials were paid and that $1 remained in the treasury. It was so referred to the company.

MONHAGENS.

Monhagens transferred D. S. Louis-Lary from the active to the active honorary roll. The following committee was appointed to arrange a outing, to be held at the truck house this month: W. L. Lutes, H. B. Keeler, W. B. Ketcham, P. P. Wengenroth, M. Bennett, Frank Remsen.

ONTALOS.

Philander Baker was dropped from the rolls. It was decided to abandon the proposed social this month.

PHOENIX.

Phoenix reinstated Harrison Wheeler. McQuoids elected John Murphy to active membership.

Waallkills did nothing of public importance.

Eagle elected John Allen Lutes to honorary membership. The annual ball will be held March 10th.

A MARCH SNOW STORM.

Started in Like a Blizzard but Lacked Staying Power.

The snow storm which struck this city this morning gave every promise of developing into a blizzard. The snow penetrated under coat collars, into eyes and nostrils, and was of the kind which sticks wherever it strikes. The flakes became smaller at times, but there seemed to be lots of reinforcements but by 1 o'clock the storm was practically over.

The trolley line has had but little difficulty, but Erie No. 21 was twenty five minutes late.

Have You Been Sick?

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer, but take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give Nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood. $1.00. All druggists.

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WILLIAM RYAN'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Finds That He Was Frozen to Death While Intoxicated—The Testimony at the Inquest—Body Buried at Orange Farm.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

The coroner's inquest in the case of William Ryan was held at the St. Elmo, Monday afternoon.

Frank Everett testified to having at one time employed Ryan and to having paid him $79.45 on Dec 7. He also testified to having talked with Ryan, who called upon him while intoxicated, on the night of Dec. 19. He stated that Ryan left his house to return to the Lynch farm. Mr. Everett described the clothes worn at that time by Ryan, and his description tallied with the apparel of the dead man.

Allen Owen, the boy who found the body, testified to the fact. In answer to a question concerning the distance from the house to the spot where the body lay he said he couldn't tell, but "the Argus said it was about 500 yards,' and it was so inscribed on the minutes.

John Lynch son of the Lynch family, for whom Ryan last worked, was a witness whose testimony was immaterial. He had stated previous to the inquest, according to one of the witnesses present, that he had seen Ryan and talked with him in Middletown, three weeks ago. When questioned in regard to his statement he said he had not made a positive statement that he saw Ryan, but that he thought he had seen a man who looked like him and his reason for thinking so was because the person in question wore overalls and shoes.

Mrs. Lynch, who employed Ryan, testified that he was intoxicated on Dec 19 that he fell into the ice pond and that she took a jug of rum away from him. She said he left the house during her absence, contrary to an injunction from her and that she did not know where he went.

Dr. D. F. Condet testified to having examined the body and told of the condition in which he found it. He said that the body was frozen through and the blood froze in the valves of the heart, there were no marks on the body to indicate that Ryan was the victim of foul play.

The jury found that the deceased had come to his death from exposure on the night of Dec 19 while in an intoxicated condition.

Ryan has a wife in Jersey City, who conducts a boarding house, also a son and daughter. His family had not heard from him in eight years and did not know his whereabouts. Ryan told Mr. Everett that his wife was dead.

The son was at Goshen, Monday, and secured a jug of tolerable size while here. The money found on the dead man was turned over to the county treasurer and will be used to defray the funeral expenses.

The remains of Ryan were interred at Orange Farm, where it is believed they will be allowed to remain.

OBITUARY.

Mary Carpenter.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Miss Mary Carpenter, which occurred at Tecumseh, Mich., Feb 22. Miss Carpenter was eighty four years of age. She was born near Goshen, March 20, 1815 and resided there until 1875, when she went to Tecumseh and made her home with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Conkling.

The Tecumseh News pays a very eulogistic tribute to the deceased.

Rev. J. K. Wardle, M. D.

Rev. J. K. Wardle, M. D., one of the oldest ministers in the New York Conference of the M. E. Church and one of its most zealous and successful workers died Sunday night at his home in Hudson, of diabetes.

Dr. Wardle was twice pastor of St. Paul's Church this city, was pastor of the Goshen church and was the first pastor of the Bullvillechurch.

His work in the ministry covered nearly half a century and he won many souls to Christ. He was beloved by every congregation of which he had charge.

The funeral will be held at Hudson, to-day.

Mrs. Mary J. Brown.

Mrs. Mary J. Brown, widow of Silas Brown, at one time a well known shoemaker of this city, who died May 18, 1888 died at 4 o'clock, this morning, at her home, 12 Prospect street. Death was due to pneumonia, and her last illness was of a week's duration.

Mrs. Brown is survived by two daughters, Louisa, wife of Wm. H. Cox, and Anna, wife of Clifford Morris, both of this city also by a grandchild, Sadie, who was the daughter of Samuel Shannon, foreman of the New Jersey Midland shops, who was killed at Ogdensburgh when she was seven weeks old, and who was cared for as a daughter by her grandmother until she became the wife of Wm. C. Carpenter of this city.

Funeral notice appears elsewhere.

DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES.

Recorder Barnes's Advice to a Quarreling Couple.

A couple of old people, who have been married a long time, and who reside on Broad street, aired their differences before Recorder Barnes, Monday night. The latter told the hard-working old man not to call his wife names and urged her to cook to suit her liege lord, and they went home, she being several yards ahead.

A Political Weather Prophecy.

The Argus's political weather prophet predicts for to-night:

Storm centre now on East Main street will move westward, cyclonic winds will become dangerous about 8 30 o'clock, when the storm will be central in Council chamber, with temperature rapidly rising above blood heat, for Wednesday, clearing, winds lessening in violence, much cooler.

Burial in Hillside Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Catharine Moore, who died at Monroe, were brought to this city on Erie No. 11, to-day. Burial was in Hillside, Undertaker Rockafellow's porters acting as pall bearers. Rev. T. B. Thomas, who accompanied the funeral party, held short services at the grave.

Basket and Base Ball.

The 24th will play basket and base ball against the 5th boys of Newburgh, at the armory, Thursday night.

MOLINEUX IN COURT.

His Counsel Demands the Grand Jury's Minutes.

THE JUDGE RESERVED HIS DECISION.

Question of Constitutional Right to Preliminary Examination Raised—Prisoner Taken Back to Tombs Without Pleading.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, March 7—Roland Molineux was arraigned, this morning, to plead to the indictment for murder in the first degree in causing the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

Counsel for the prisoner demanded that he be furnished with a copy of the Grand Jury's minutes, and held that his client had been deprived of his constitutional rights in that he had been deprived of a preliminary examination before indictment.

Judge Blanchard reserved his decision. The pleading of Molineux was deferred pending decision, and Molineux was taken back to the Tombs.

TROUBLESOME FILIPINOS.

Still at Work Harassing the American Line.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Manila, March 7, 11 25 p. m.—At daylight, this morning, the enemies were discovered trying to mount a gun across the river from San Pedro, and the Sixth Artillery promptly shelled the rebel battery. Temporarily stopping work the enemy poured a fusilade of musketry across the river, but a gunboat steamed up and cleared the banks of the stream with her rapid fires.

2 50 p. m.—While the rebels had concentrated in the forest with the evident purpose of attacking the water works, no direct attempt was made to capture the American position there. Detachments of Gen. Hale's and Gen. Wheaton's brigades cleared the country, to-day.

Post offices have been established at Negros, Cebu and Iloilo.

FIRE AT NEW BERLIN.

Eagle Hotel, Opera House and Other Buildings Burned.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Utica, N. Y., March 7—Early this morning a report from New Berlin, Chenango county stated that the entire business portion of the town was ablaze. The Eagle Hotel and Opera House have already been destroyed and the fire is not under control.

The Argus learns from Norwich that the firemen finally prevented further extension of the flames than that mentioned above, but the failure of the wires to work at New Berlin prevents any more information being gained.

A Cold Wave Coming.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, March 7—The Weather Bureau officials say that by to-morrow a cold wave will cover the Atlantic Coast States. The temperature will fall from 20 to 25 degrees.

TURNING OUT THE NIGHT SQUAD.

Interesting Scene at Police Headquarters When the Night Force Goes On.

To fully appreciate how thoroughly organized the present police force is one only has to be present when the night men are sent out. Monday night was no exception to the rule and at just 7 o'clock the force had quit the rail at the command of attention. Every officer, captain included was in full uniform, with buttons and other brasses polished, shoes shined and not a particle of dirt on the uniforms.

"Who is the First Ward man?" asked the captain.

"I am," responded Officer Durham.

"Go to No — Broad street" —and the rest was whispered.

"From right, count twos." The men counted.

"Right face! To your posts! March!"

The men filed out and had just left the building when the telephone rang. Capt. Yeber answered and then started to run after the patrolmen.

"I'll go, Captain," called Officer Roth, who was just off day duty.

"They want some one at Roe's restaurant."

Officer Roth hurried out.

The business is done with dignity, and discipline is apparent at every turn.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Presiding Elder Schriver Likely to Be Reappointed and Dr. Wilson Returned to St. Paul's.

It is almost an assured fact that the Rev. Andrew Schriver, who makes such an excellent Presiding Elder and whose administration of affairs has been so satisfactory to the Newburgh District, will remain in his position till the end of his term, two years hence.

As we have before stated, Rev. Dr. Wilson will probably serve the congregation of St. Paul's for a fifth year. Of course the appointments are only "fixed" by the Bishop, but it is hardly likely that any changes will be made in these two cases.

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Good Hats at 98c.

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DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR EYES!

or have them injured by using improper glasses, or going to so-called eye specialists and opticians and have them experiment on them. Remember we are the oldest established optician in the city with all the latest and improved instruments up to date.

FRANK D. KERNOCHAN, 17 North Street.
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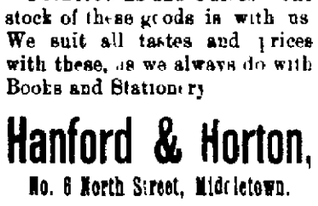

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Rubber Stamps for business men or marking linen.

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$1.50 Colored Shirts for 50c.

50c Underwear for 25c.

Linen Collars for 5c.

$1.25 and $1.50 Lined Coats for 75c.

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Men's Trousers, made to your order, for $3.50

GEO. W. YOUNG.

New To-day.

Fancy New Maple Sugar, first of the season, strictly pure goods; our Beech Nut Hams and Bacon are selling very fast; No 1 Mackerel, fat and white; choice No 1 Mackerel. Fresh Butter received daily, Print Butter every week, 5 pound baskets Catawba Grapes.

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A Few of the Many Special Leaders Offered This Week.

NOTE THE PRICES AND INSPECT THE QUALITIES.

3,000 yards very best Sheeting **5 cents.**

3,500 yards fine quality Sheeting **4½ cents**

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10 pieces 8 4 Bleached Sheeting **12½ cents**

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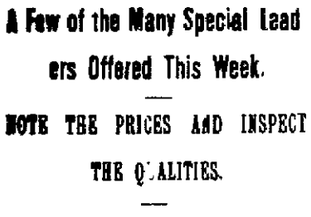

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

TUESDAY MARCH 7 1899

The Common Council 1898–99 closed its work yesterday afternoon. Mayor Mapes in his brief valedictory said: It has been prudent conservative and we trust all the interests of taxpayers and citizens. It has attempted nothing great in the way of public improvements but has not platformed on which the municipal authorities were elected. Most of the streets are in good repair and so watched and looked after as to give property owners what they most want—street cleaning. The Council closes its work with the respect and good will of all the citizens. All that can be asked. Its successors start at the end of the year in worse embarrassment and enjoy the same hold on public confidence and esteem as the Council which today passed into history.

Tomorrow the people of Middletown will vote upon the question of issuing bonds to the amount of $15,000 for the purpose of purchasing the water works plant now owned by the Middletown Water Co. The proposition will be submitted to the voters at the polls in the Fifth Ward, which is the only ward in the city that has not already voted bonds for the purchase of the water works. The Fifth Ward is the Republican stronghold in the city and it is generally conceded that the proposition will carry in that ward. If it does carry there it will carry in the city. The Democrats will make a strong fight against the proposition, but it is believed that the Republican majority in the Fifth Ward will be sufficient to overcome the opposition in the other wards. The Democrats have made a strong fight against the proposition, but it is believed that the Republican majority in the Fifth Ward will be sufficient to overcome the opposition in the other wards. The Democrats have made a strong fight against the proposition, but it is believed that the Republican majority in the Fifth Ward will be sufficient to overcome the opposition in the other wards.

—We are having fine March weather at present. The ice across the swamp on the road was taken under water Monday.

—The Hawes Co. moves quite a number of buildings. It is what signs of the times are in building and moving.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

There will be a great gathering of the 'regulars' at the Council chambers, tonight, when the new Council meets to organize. I could call the roll now and make few mistakes. For years and years those same faces have been at those first meetings ready to laugh with satisfaction or scowl disapproval at the result of the men's balloting. "I told you so" and "I knew they couldn't beat him" will be there as regards all. It will be a fine policeman row won't he? and "we ought to take those offices out of the hands of the aldermen." They are there as regular as clock work and they have the same grin or the same croak every year. They constitute a good part of the show and it is to them too new aldermen looks to see the fine of voting will or vocally done.

The new aldermen will receive their badges, too, tonight,—a matter of some importance. The man who receives one knob on a badge to distinguish him from the other fellows notes it appreciates the importance of it and when the Democratic badges are distributed tonight the spectators will imagine the flush is about the room is unusual red hot here this.

He has found it established that the Irish cannot be beaten in politics. The Mayor and all of the members recollected the truth this year, but they overlooked a certain fact, and that officials we count out did not count. This oyster boss should have attended a social meeting which proved many things with the most unsophisticated, might coffee and cake to often.

Wm. Burns Watts published in the Democrat yesterday a letter which he had written to the Democratic Committee of Middletown, declining the nomination for Mayor. The letter was published in full in the Democrat. Mr. Watts has been in the real estate business in Middletown for many years, and has made many friends who will be sorry to see him leave the city. He has purchased property in Boston, and will make his home there.

Mr. Watts will be succeeded in the real estate business by his son, Mr. Wm. Burns Watts, Jr., who has been associated with his father for some time past.

Just think of it! Some one has a gun, worth $100. Why Dr. Dimmick wasn't legged for it we don't know, but he isn't using it now. We don't see it.

Mayor-elect Hall put in a busy day yesterday. The property of the Russell Library and Middletown Savings Bank changed hands, and Mr. Hall was on hand to receive the keys and inventories.

The advertisement of the Grand Opera House Monday night.

Mr. [illegible] sent for [illegible] Hall's office on Main street, and Mr. Hall sent word to the Republican Committee that he would not be there. The Republicans will have a caucus tonight.

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HAVANA, March 7.—For the month of March the various provinces except ing the province of Santiago have made requisition for 2,000,000 rations. Thus instead of diminishing the requisition has doubled since that of Jan. 1. This is due partly to the fact that the Cubans use every possible opportunity of getting rations under false pretenses and partly to the fact that the American distributors are unable to discriminate properly between impostors and the really necessitous. Indeed the Americans are almost in a position of having to give to anybody who looks poor. The requisition for the province of Havana for March is 6,000,000 rations. Major General Ludlow has given the strictest orders that the distributors in Havana shall be so far as possible give only to persons really and utterly unable to work of advanced age and that applicants who are proved guilty of misrepresenting their condition shall be severely punished.

The supply ship Comal with 1,000,000 rations will proceed to Matanzas and Nuevitas to-day.

The Cuban military assembly held a third session yesterday a guard being posted around the house where the meeting was held and the public being rigorously excluded from the precincts. The assumption is that the mysterious $1,000,000 proposal fathered by Senor Perez is still under discussion. General Maximo Gomez ignores the whole affair. With the disarming of the armies the assembly's functions will disappear. It is rumored that the members are trying to earn further pay before the assembly ceases to exist.

The Republican clubs talk seriously of forming a political party with the leadership of General Gomez, with the special object of preventing the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

A Washington dispatch says that the relations between Spain and Cuba are strained.

La Prensa publishes an alleged letter from Major General Wilson to Senor Manzanga, which the latter is saying to the Cubans is proof that the United States intends to annex Cuba.

Senor Castellanos, the Spanish minister of finance, has privately informed a number of persons that the expenses of the war in Cuba will be $200,000,000 instead of $150,000,000 as the public has been led to believe.

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Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court to be held in and for the County of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh on the first Monday of April 1899 will be drawn at this office on Thursday March 16th 1899 at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated March 8 1899. W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

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19—East Main street and Gardner avenue.
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26—Erie R. R. and Depot streets.
27—North and Railroad crossing.
28—Lake and Mt. Hope and West street.
29—West Main street and Monhagen avenue.
212—State House.
214—Presbyterian church and Wickham avenue.
215—Steam Fire Engine House.
216—Lake avenue and Hickory street.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—How and [illegible]
—She caught [illegible]
—Started in [illegible] Thursday.
—Opening of [illegible] March 9th.
—New magic [illegible]
—New line of [illegible]
—Carpet [illegible]
—Carpet [illegible]
—Object lesson [illegible]
—Hosiery and [illegible]
—Shoes sold [illegible]
—Four rooms to let.
—New mail [illegible]
—Brat [illegible]
—Dissolution [illegible]
—Parcel Extract [illegible]
—Kidneys are [illegible]

AMUSEMENT NOTES

—March [illegible] Minstrels at Opera House.
—March [illegible] Minstrels at Opera House.
—March [illegible] Charlie Hanson's Supper at Music Hall.
—March 17 [illegible] at Music Hall.
—March 17 [illegible] at Music Hall.
—Mrs. [illegible] Associate Rooms.
—Art [illegible] Division No. [illegible] Association Rooms.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Washington, March 8—Snow to-night. Wednesday cold wave, northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE

The [illegible] for the past twenty-four hours are reported by Druggist [illegible] as follows:

At 7 a. m.	32	12 m.	33

TUESDAY MARCH 7 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—Music [illegible]
—Legal notice [illegible] Jackson Post Office.
—The [illegible] Fire Department will meet [illegible] morning.
—Dog [illegible] to the Queen and Fay [illegible] at the Park Lane [illegible] to-night.
—The [illegible] Co. [illegible] the [illegible] Block [illegible] the [illegible] formed [illegible] business.
—Hot [illegible] Cocoa [illegible] to-night to-morrow [illegible] chocolate lemon and coffee [illegible] Haskins 34 North street. tf
—If [illegible] proposes to [illegible] Lake [illegible] attractive [illegible] [illegible] parties on the [illegible] Steamer [illegible].
—Buy [illegible] [illegible] business [illegible] [illegible] Lamb's Hill School [illegible] [illegible] Scurtland 2 North [illegible] Middletown N. Y. [illegible]
—Dr. [illegible] Wood [illegible] dentist [illegible] [illegible] North [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] United States [illegible] Spring [illegible].
—Dr. Brandt [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]